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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply dated December 6, 2006, please amend the above referenced application as follows. Submitted herewith is an amended paper copy of the sequence listing and an amended sequence listing text file which adds a sequence identification number for the sequence on page 10, line 35 of the specification as filed, as requested.

The content of the paper and computer readable format (CRF) (.txt file) copies are the same. The amendment places the sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 and includes no new matter.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.